

Thunderhead Website
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Purpose of Website

- Supply general information to users
- User support
- View computational results
- Recruitment

General Information

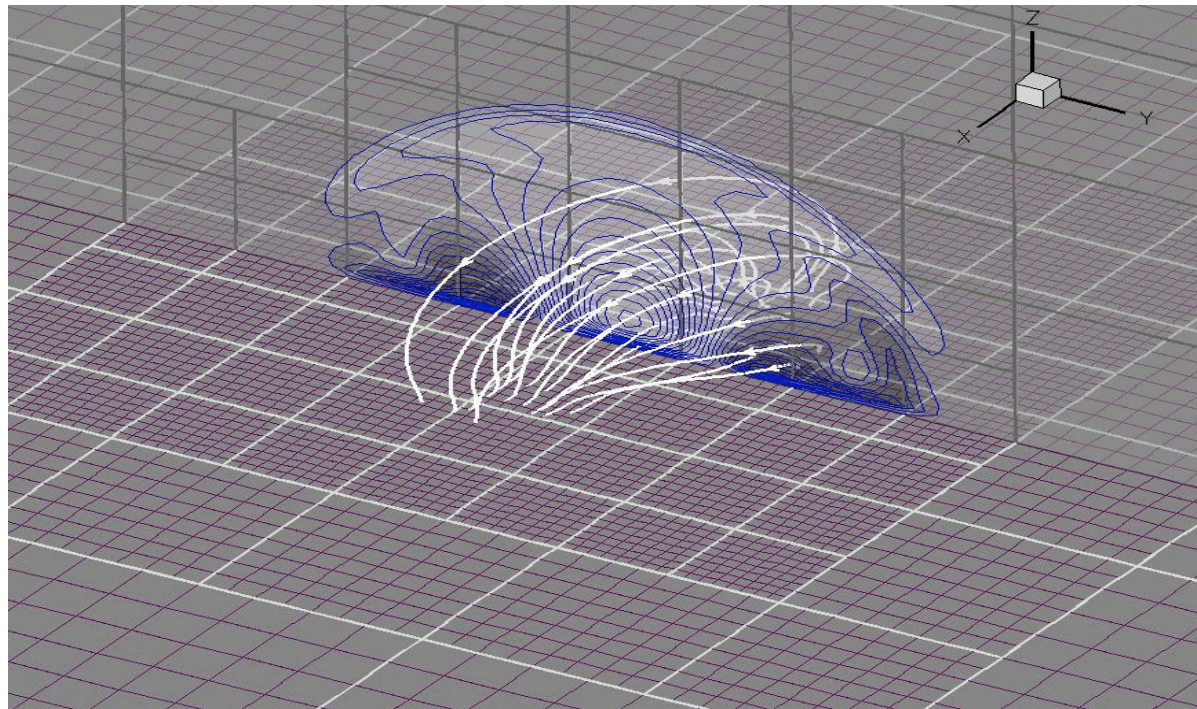
- Hardware specifications
- Benchmarks
- Software
- System status
- Points of Contact

User Support

- Detailing procedures for obtaining a Thunderhead account
- User's guide
- Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

View computational results

- Gallery of scientific results will show featured visualizations of jobs run on Thunderhead.



Recruitment

- Inform users Thunderhead will eventually be included in NASA grid activities and the “Lambda Rail”
- Request Thunderhead users place links to the Thunderhead web site on their home pages, if applicable.

Thunderhead Website Redesign

- Strict adherence to all NASA web policies and procedures.
- NASA Portal affinity (NASA Look and Feel)

Current Website

The Commodity Cluster Computing Project

NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center

Thunderhead

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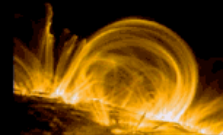
Welcome to Thunderhead's website.

Thunderhead is a 512-processor Commodity Cluster located at NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center. It features 512 2.4Ghz Pentium 4 Xeons, 256Gb DDR memory, 20Tb disk space and 2.2Gpbs myrinet fiber interconnect.

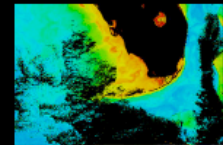
The cluster's goal as prototype research- production high performance system is to assist principal scientists and investigators from NASA and other educational institutions in their research.

Here are a summary of features of Thunderhead:

- ☐ Theoretical peak performance: 2.5Tflop
- ☐ Linpack Benchmark: 1.2Tflop
- ☐ Job management/scheduler: LTM
- ☐ Operating System: Redhat 7.3
- ☐ Compilers (F90): NAG, PG, Intel
- ☐ Compilers (C++): Gcc, Intel
- ☐ Parallel file system: PVFS



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Thunderhead, Medusa,
Orka, Pivot, BBBLUE*

Website Redesign Prototype

